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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action of March 15, 2005, the examiner has required information under 37 CFR 1.105 regarding citation AA of applicants' IDS filed March 20, 2002. The PTO has set a shortened term of reply for this requirement of two months. Accordingly, a petition for one month's extension of time and late fee are attached hereto.

At page 3, of the Office Action, the examiner states that the "fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication

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responding to this requirement." If any fee is required, the PTO is hereby authorized and requested to charge any such additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Upon investigating this matter, Applicant has determined that the reference submitted with the IDS of March 20, 2005, was actually a copy of U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/261,539, from which the present application claims priority. Accordingly, as the clerical error resulted in the listing of the provisional application of the present application, applicants respectfully request that the designation of reference AA as a "reference" be removed from the record.

Attached hereto is the correct citation of Eisner entitled "Model Checking the Garbage Collection Mechanism of SMV," and a clean SB08/A. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to return an initialed copy of such SB08/a indicating that the examiner has considered such publication and such publication has been made of record.

Moreover, the Eisner article is a case study, presenting the results of an application of the methods of present invention. Since the case study was carried out by Eisner, only she was listed as an author. As noted in the acknowledgements section of the paper on page 10, however, Beer was responsible for the observation that led to the

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development of the present invention. The Eisner publication is not "prior art".

Respectfully submitted,

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